

# SIXTEEN VESSELS NAVAL BILL

## Super-Dreadnaughts, Colliers, Torpedo Boat Destroyers and Submarines

### HEAVY OPPOSITION EXPECTED

#### Committee Believes It Can Carry Through Its Programme—Proposed Repeal of Eight Hour Clause—Also to Have One Ship Built at a Navy Yard—Experiments with High Explosives to be Continued.

Washington, Feb. 20.—The naval appropriation bill was considered at length in the house today. The bill provides for two battleships of the super-dreadnaught type, carrying twelve four-inch guns, two fast colliers, eight torpedo boat destroyers and four submarines. An effort will be made to decrease and increase this programme, but the committee believes it has enough votes to carry it through.

#### Navy Yard vs. Private Contract

Approved repeal of the clause in last year's bill that all ships let out by contract must be constructed under the eight-hour labor law will be fought on both sides of the chamber. There will also be a fight to have one of the new ships constructed at a navy yard. Chairman Foss of the naval committee said today that of two other ships now under construction the one at the New York navy yard is estimated at \$4,000,000 and the one by private contract at \$3,900,000.

#### Charging Overhead Costs

Representative Fitzgerald of New York asserted that this was due largely to the practice of charging "overhead" costs on the ships. He said that in having stricken from the bill a clause to order the construction of direct and indirect charges be included in the cost of a ship.

#### FILIBUSTER KILLED BY LIMITING DEBATE

The house passed an amendment offered by Representative Hobson of Alabama requiring the navy department to continue experiments with the high explosive recently used against the monitor Puritan and the ram Kadsahin.

#### Omnibus War Claims Passed with Spoilation and Navy Yard Overtime.

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# Cabled Paragraphs

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G. W. Hall Gives First Corroboration of Gardner's Alleged Confession in Race Track Bribery Case.

New York, Feb. 20.—A former friend of ex-Senator Frank P. Gardner, who is on trial for an alleged attempt to bribe former State Senator Foelker in connection with the race track money, corroborated today the testimony of Gardner given by Robert H. Elder, a previous witness. This was the first corroboration of Gardner's description of an alleged confession by Gardner, and it was given by George B. Hall of Wilkes-Barre, Pa., who was formerly a sales agent for a development company in which Gardner was interested. Hall repeated an alleged conversation with Gardner in which he quoted the ex-senator as saying that he had received \$10,000 to vote against the bill.

#### Ruling Excludes "Boodle Fund" Men.

An important feature of today's session was the district attorney's request that Charles H. Hyde, the city chamberlain, be excluded from the trial. The district attorney said that Hyde was a member of the "Boodle Fund" of \$500,000, and that he was a witness. A decision by Justice Seabury, however, was to the effect that Mr. Hyde's testimony could not be allowed, on the ground that it would only tend to prove that Gardner was in contact with the "Boodle Fund" men, and that the district attorney was not entitled to introduce the testimony of the other prominent men mentioned in Elder's story.

#### Hall Met Gardner Every Sunday.

At the beginning of his testimony today Hall said he met Gardner in Brooklyn every Sunday morning last July to discuss the race track money. "Gardner told me on one occasion," he said, "that there was a meeting of men interested in the defeat of the racing bill, and that he was to be paid \$10,000 to vote against the bill. He said that the amount of money was raised. Some of the men were Mr. Hyde, Mr. Van Hook, and several others. They were all prominent men mentioned in Elder's story."

#### Took \$200,000 to Albany.

"Some time during September," he said, "I went up to Albany to see Gardner. He said to me that he had been delegated to use money at Albany in defeat of the race track bill. He said that the time limit set by the union for the strike was not violated."

#### Did He Say who Accompanied Him?

"I got the information from him that Mr. Charles Hyde was with him," he said. "What else did Gardner tell you?" He told me that he had been delegated to use money at Albany in defeat of the race track bill. He said that the time limit set by the union for the strike was not violated."

#### Agreement With Foelker.

He went on to relate of coming down from Albany one day and finding Senator Foelker in the same car as Gardner. He said that he had been delegated to use money at Albany in defeat of the race track bill. He said that the time limit set by the union for the strike was not violated."

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#### Whole Class Has Mutinied—Protest Against Dismissal of Two.

Lexington, Va., Feb. 20.—As the result of a mutiny the third class of Virginia Military Institute faces expulsion today. The students, who are protesting against the dismissal of two members of the class, are demanding that the two be reinstated. He said that he had been delegated to use money at Albany in defeat of the race track bill. He said that the time limit set by the union for the strike was not violated."

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#### MAKES NEW HAVEN PERMANENT HEADQUARTERS.

Democratic State Central Committee Takes Action.

#### Fortify at Both Ends.

Colonel Gadsden, who is the most pressing interest of the United States to fortify the canal at both ends, today announced that he had been delegated to use money at Albany in defeat of the race track bill. He said that the time limit set by the union for the strike was not violated."

#### Whole Train in the Ditch.

Palladas, Nevada, Feb. 20.—A Southern Pacific passenger train, east-bound, known as the China-Japan fast mail, which left San Francisco last night, was today stuck in a ditch. He said that he had been delegated to use money at Albany in defeat of the race track bill. He said that the time limit set by the union for the strike was not violated."

#### Rebels After Provision Cans.

Mexicali, Mexico, Feb. 20.—A detachment of thirty insurgents today camped last night to capture three cases of provisions stowed on the Inter-California railroad at Cocopah station, where a fire had been blown up recently. He said that he had been delegated to use money at Albany in defeat of the race track bill. He said that the time limit set by the union for the strike was not violated."

#### Fifty-Two Whiskey Dealers Fined.

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# Condensed Telegrams

## Insurgency Was the Central Feature of fun at the banquet of the Gridiron club.

## An Earthquake Shook Was Recorded on the seismograph at Georgetown university.

## Mrs. Carrie Louise Munn was married to Ferdinand Boardman of Manchester, Mass.

## Capt. Arthur J. Matthews, United States marine corps, disappeared from his post Feb. 2.

## A Clash Between Government Forces and revolutionists occurred at Teatepe, Nicaragua.

## The Chinese Government May Not comply with Russia's demands until a show of force is made.

## Mrs. Caldwell Gould, the American sculptress, died in Berlin from a stroke of apoplexy.

## The Thirteenth Annual Banquet of the Maryland society of New York was held at the Hotel St. Regis.

## Director of the Census Bureau in his annual report says population figures are probably a fraction too small.

## Senator Lorimer Gave Notice that he would address the senate next Wednesday on the validity of his election.

## A Woman Wearing the New Style hat or pantalon skirt was followed by a crowd and jeered and pelted in London.

## It is Expected That William Rockefeller, who has been suffering from an attack of lumbago, will be back at his office this week.

## W. T. J. Plummer, a Chicago real estate broker, jumped from the eleventh floor to the grounds of the chamber of commerce, dying instantly.

## Herman Molkenbuech, member from Saxony, has been elected president of the social democratic faction in the Reichstag, succeeding Paul Singer.

## The Cold is So Intense throughout Russia that thousands of cattle are perishing and the people are cutting down valuable fruit trees for fuel.

## W. H. Corbett, president of the Willamette Iron works, one of the largest of its kind in the Pacific coast, died at Portland, Ore., of pneumonia.

## The Body of Mrs. Augusta Lang, 77 years old, was found floating in Kaituma harbor. It is believed she threw herself into the water with suicidal intent.

## The Vote for Former Governor Adams was up to 19 Monday at Denver in the ballot for United States senator. Otherwise the vote showed no material change.

## The Austrian-Hungarian Army estimates that the number of soldiers increased by \$5,000,000. Contribution of new warships planned for the next six years will cost \$62,400,000.

## Ten Million Dollars given a month ago by Andrew Carnegie was formally accepted at a meeting of the Board of the Carnegie Institution of Washington, D. C., at the Hotel Belmont, New York.

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# U. S. SUPREME COURT DECISIONS

## Many Of Far-Reaching Importance To Interstate Commerce

### ONLY MONEY FOR R. R. TICKETS

#### Passengers May Not Purchase Transportation with Advertising, Services or in Any Other Way Except for Cash—Cuts Out Passes—Famous Buck's Stove Boycott Case Was Formally Dismissed.

Washington, Feb. 20.—Not in years have so many far-reaching principles relating to interstate commerce been decided by the supreme court of the United States as were established by its decisions today. Decisions on a number of other difficult questions were announced.

#### A Ruling on Interstate Commerce.

Among the questions bearing on interstate commerce decided were these: That the general public has no right to buy tickets with services, advertising, releases or property, and the railroad company cannot buy services, advertising, releases or property with transportation.

#### On the Heppburn Law.

"The statute, manifestly means," said Justice Harlan, in announcing the decision of the court on the interpretation of the Heppburn law as to payment for transportation, "that the purchase of a transportation ticket by a passenger and its sale by the company shall be for cash only."

#### In dealing with the exchange of advertising for transportation, as brought before the court in the Murphy case, Justice Harlan said:

"The facts in the present case show how easily the law can be evaded and the object of congress entirely defeated. The legislative department intended that the act should be construed so as to prevent the exchange of advertising for transportation on interstate lines should be treated alike in the same manner as the act which allowed themselves of the services of the railway company (with certain specified exceptions) should be on a plane of equality. These exceptions must be met otherwise than by a requirement that transportation shall be paid for in money, which has been known to all, and not in commodities or services of any kind."

#### Regulating Size of Train Crews.

That a state law regulating the size of crews on trains within the state is not an obstruction to interstate commerce, but is a law in aid of interstate commerce, was also decided.

#### Speakers CANNOT PAIR WITH CHAMP CLARK.

Both Were Away from Night Session of the House.

Washington, Feb. 20.—One of the most interesting "pairs" recorded in the history of the house of representatives was that of Speaker Champ Clark and Representative William F. Sheehan, who were both away from the house last night.

#### NEW YORK DEMOCRATS WORRIED ON 25TH BALLOT.

Absentees Almost Gave Chauncey M. Depew the New York Election.

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 20.—Although the deadlock over the election of a United States senator is apparently as far from a solution as ever, the republicans have today announced that they will not vote for Chauncey M. Depew in the twenty-fifth joint ballot was taken at noon that the republicans outnumbered the democrats in the senate.

#### Bucks Boycott Case Dismissed.

The famous boycott case brought in the local court by the American Federation of Labor, was formally dismissed.

#### Attempt to Influence Harold Friedman.

The report that Assemblyman Harold Friedman of New York, one of the democratic insurgents, was promised a nomination for justice of the municipal court of New York city if he would vote for William F. Sheehan, the cause was dismissed.

#### STORM HITS NANTUCKET.

Worst of the Winter—Ten Inches of Snow and More Coming.

#### \$100,000 Damage in Kentucky.

Lexington, Ky., Feb. 20.—Lexington and many other points in central and eastern Kentucky were shut off from the outside world by a heavy snowfall and ice storms ever known in this region. The storm affected an area of 100 square miles. While the storm raged, the only communication was by a high northeast wind and a falling barometer.

#### To Prevent Necrosis Spreading.

Washington, Feb. 20.—The fight over the Bill to prevent the spread of necrosis by the use of white phosphorus matches was postponed until the senate committee on ways and means today.

#### Richmond Rector DIED.

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